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EA/TIMBS FOR AMBASSADOR MASTERS FROM CHARGE GARDNER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, AGR, ID
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DR. WIDJOJO ON PL 480 TITLE III

REF: STATE 186861

1. ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TALK TO WIDJOJO PERSONALLY (HE IS TIED UP IN REPELITA III MEETINGS WHICH ARE CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND LATE INTO THE NIGHT), I DID PASS YOUR MESSAGE TO HIM, NOTING YOUR HOPE THAT HE WOULD INSTRUCT THE EMBASSY TO INCLUDE A MEETING WITH YOU AND PERHAPS OTHERS. WIDJOJO REPLIED THROUGH HIS AIDE THAT HE WAS LEAVING HIS SCHEDULE IN WASHINGTON COMPLETELY IN THE HANDS OF ASHARI. I AM AFRAID, THEREFORE, A CABLE WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING FROM WIDJOJO'S OFFICE.

2. SINCE FONDEPT AMERICAN DIRECTOR PANE HAS AT LAST MINUTE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON BY JULY 31 TO ASSIST IN WIDJOJO'S PROGRAM, I ENLIGHTENED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE MEETING REPEATING VERBATIM TOPICS MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTEL. PANE SAID HE TOO HAD HAD NO SUCCESS IN CONTACTING WIDJOJO, ALTHOUGH HE IS DRAFTER FOR WIDJOJO'S SPEECH IN NEW YORK AND NEEDS TO KNOW WHAT WIDJOJO WANTS TO SAY. PANE PROMISED TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING MEETING BUT CAUTIONED THAT INDONESIANS WOULD BE VERY WARY
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OF GIVING OTHER ASEAN DELEGATIONS IMPRESSION THAT WIDJOJO WAS HAVING PRIOR TALKS WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS. AT MINIMUM, HE SAID, TALKS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO BILATERAL MATTERS. COMMENT: THIS MAY BE THE REASON WIDJOJO WAS RELUCTANT TO COMMIT HIMSELF, ALTHOUGH I MADE CLEAR TO HIM THAT TITLE III WAS PRIMARY INTEREST.

3. LIM BIAN KIE, WHO IS ALSO ASSISTING IN ARRANGING
WIDJOJO'S SCHEDULE HAS
ALREADY LEFT FOR THE U.S.

4. I CAN ONLY SUGGEST THAT YOU PURSUE THIS FURTHER WITH
ASHARI, NOTING THAT WIDJOJO HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND POSED
NO OBJECTIONS.
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